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FROM THEN ON...

...BLACKOUT...

THAT IS AS FAR
BACK AS I CAN
REMEMBER...

BEFORE I
PASSED OUT.

HEY...



I'M GRATEFUL FOR
ALL THE HELP AND
SUPPORT FROM
THE READERS.

POURING MY
WAY THROUGH
THE DARK.



BUT, I'M STILL...



WE'RE AT
VOLUME 7.

A YOUNG MAN
WALKS ON
POURING, UNBROKEN
DREAMS, AND
THROUGH THEM
A LIGHT SHINES



YOU WERE
FRAZZLED
AND FAINED.

OH, WHAT
HAPPENED...?

MORNING.



OHAYO..

TAKE A GOOD
REST TODAY.



NAH...

TACHIKAWA
SENT YOU HOME
YESTERDAY.

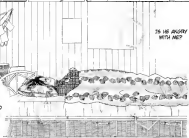
I WAS A
LITTLE DRUNK

WELL...

HE DIDN'T utter
A SINGLE WORD
TO ME...



I ALWAYS END
UP SAYING
THINGS THAT GO
OVERBOARD...



IS HE ANGRY
WITH ME?



SO ANGRY...

IT BECAME
PITCH BLACK.

I DIDN'T WANT TO
CLOSE MY EYES.

BUT,
UNCONSCIOUSLY...

IS IT ALRIGHT IF
I TAKE A LOOK
AT HER?

SUBVAIN THE
DISTANCE

HE'S IS
SLEEPING
RIGHT NOW

OH MY, YOU'RE
HERE TO VISIT
AGAIN?







I HAD A
DREAM...

IT WAS
BLURRY...

I FELT THE
WARMTH FROM
NARU'S BODY.



I NEED TO
TALK TO YOU.



HOW ARE
YOU FEELING?

I FEEL GREAT.
I WANT TO EAT
BREAKFAST.

THAT FEELS
GOOD.







HURRY UP AND
GET OUTTAH
TO THE POINT!



...

SHE'S WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.

I'M SURE YOU'RE
NOT ABLE TO
TALK ABOUT HER.



ISN'T IT TIME FOR
YOU TO COME HOME?



NACHO...



...



NOW'S NOT
THE TIME TO
DISCUSS THIS.

WHAT ARE YOU
PLANNING TO DO
ABOUT KYOKO-
SAN?



WAA...I SHOULD
HAVE TAKEN MY
MEDICINE...

CONGR
CONGR

AN
EVEN
BETTER
TRICKLE



PIG BROTHER...?

ASHU IS
TALKING
TO...



...ARE YOU
SERIOUS?

I'M GOING TO
BREAK UP WITH
KYOKO-SAN



.....





WHAT DO YOU

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN BY 'THAT'S
WHY'...?

...WHAT'S

THE MEANING
OF THIS?





I MUSTN'T LOSE
SIGHT OF HIM.



NOW...





OUCH...

BABY

HOW DARE
YOU IGNORE
ME?

WHITE
GOOD

YOU SHOULD
APOLOGISE
AFTER BUMPING
INTO OTHERS ..

HEY, HAND OVER
YOUR MONEY





STOP THIS,
KURELL...

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
SO UPSET...!



STOP...!



PERHAPS I'VE
OVERHEATED
WHILE RUNNING...

THE FOOD THAT I'VE
JUST EATEN... SEEMS
LIKE I'M GOING TO
THROW UP...



LET GO
OF ME...!



OKAY...

DO YOU WANT
TO DRINK SOME
WATER?

MY FEVER HADN'T
SUBSIDED...

EVEN
THOUGH...

SO SCARY

THIS IS AN
EXCEPTIONAL
CASE...

I FEEL NERVOUS
GOING TO SUCH
A PLACE WITH HER...

EH...

EH

WATER



I WON'T DO
ANYTHING
WEIRD TO YOU.

AH...

WOW...



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.....

トキトキ



WOW...
ON YOUR
HAND...?

OH-SAY...

MAKOTO...

HE SEEMS
TO REPLY...

THAT IT IS
MY FAULT...

SAID THAT HE'S GOING
TO BREAK UP WITH
KYOKO-SAN...

THAT'S HILARIOUS!
DRAIN IT...

HE...

CARES SO
MUCH FOR
YOU...

HE KNOWS...



THAT'S WHY...

WHY CAN'T WE
JUST LET US
SLIP AWAY?

WOULDN'T IT
BE BETTER...?

THAT'S WHY
YOU DON'T
WANT THIS...

MAGGIE...

DON'T CRY
ALONE

WE CAN CRY
TOGETHER.

STOP BLAMING
YOURSELF!





LET ME DO THE
CRYING FOR YOU.

GO...

PLEASE FACE THE
WATER STRAIGHT-ON...

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COMICS

ナスくんが、元・星の組人の萌子が好き
だったこと、そしてそれが原因で家を
出たことを知った三ツ。星はナスくん
を家に戻すために、萌子と別れようと
するが、三ツとナスくんは……?

●収録作品●
恋する片 ②



作者コメント

♡「仕事部屋に重大ニュース！ 漫画家になって早5年、その間ずっと平成のちやぶち作家として両足を痛めつつ頑張ってきたが、思い切つて机とイスに変えました。デスク作家となった今では、仕事は進み、腰は痛くならないという事づくめ。しかしその分部屋が狭くなり横になる事が出来ず、お昼寝は布団でござい。これがまた気持ち良いんです」と語ってくれた田島みみ先生。



PERHAPS, LET ME
TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO EXPLAIN TO EVERYONE.
RECENTLY I DON'T HAVE
THE TIME OR ENERGY
TO DRAW COMIC STRIPS
FOR KOI MURU DASH,
THUS FORGIVE ME IF
THEY'RE BADLY DRAWN.

END OF THEM BEEN
TO BE FACING PROBLEMS
JULY 1 THE TERRIBLE NIGHT... IT



HELLO, EVERYONE. VOLUME 7 IS FINALLY
RELEASED FOR THIS MANGA. I PROBABLY
WON'T CONSIDER THIS AS "Lucky 7", BUT
THE STORYLINE FOR THIS VOLUME
CENTERS AROUND THE SWEET
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MIKE AND MARU.
THEY'VE BEEN DATING EACH OTHER FOR
ALMOST 3 MONTHS...IT'S COMMON FOR
TO HAVE TIPS NOW AND THEN. HEH HEH!

A Kawaii World
THANK YOU! SUPPORT
PROFESSIONAL! (SUPPORTER)
CLARENCE LEE
THANK YOU! PLEASE
ACCORDING! LITERATURE!



I HEARD FROM
MISU THAT YOU'RE
DOING PART-TIME
HERE.

ARE .. WHY
ARE YOU HERE?

KYOKO-SAN,
ARE YOU FREE
TOMORROW?



KYOKO-SAN,

I'M SORRY...
I'M NOT IN THE
MOOD...

DO YOU MIND
GOING OUT WITH
ME TO HAVE
SOME FUN...?

AFTER SETTLING
THAT, I'VE
ACCOMPLISHED
MY MISSION.

I'LL BE WAITING FOR
YOU AT THE AMUSEMENT
PARK AT 1PM.

WHAT'S
LEFT...





BUT, IF AMELI
GOES BACK
HOME,

HE'LL BE STAYING
FURTHER AWAY
FROM MY PLACE...

HE ...STILL
NEEDS SOME
TIME TO
CHANGE HIS
ATTITUDE ...

AH!

WOAH IT'S
FREEZING...

IS MAKING
ME PANIC.

AND THE ICE
COLD AIR...

THE HORROR
FEELING IN MY
THROAT,





NACHI...



WHY ARE WE
GOING TO AN
ARRANGEMENT
PARTY?

STOP ASKING
QUESTIONS. JUST
LOOK STRAIGHT
AHEAD AND
CONCENTRATE ON
YOUR DRIVING.

.....

NOT GOING
BACK HOME.

I AM...



BUT MY REASON
FOR NOT GOING
BACK HOME IS
DIFFERENT NOW

BEFORE,

I LEFT HOME
BECAUSE I
COULDN'T STAND
ONE-SAN...



CONTRARY TO
YOUR BELIEF,

I'M NOT TRYING
TO ESCAPE FROM
ANYTHING.

RATHER, THIS IS
WHAT I WANT!



SO, IF ONE-SAN
IS GOING TO
BREAK UP WITH
KYODO-SAN...

BECAUSE
OF ME...

FURTHERMORE...
I HAVE SOMETHING
ELSE IN MIND...



I HATE THE
BITTER COLD
IN WINTER.

HOWEVER...

I HOPE YOU'LL
RECOVER.

TO MAKE UP
FOR THE BITTER
COLD THAT
WINTER BRINGS.

WASHU
IT'S A
PANDA
YEAR

THANK
FEELING

HIKE...

I THINK...

THIS IS WHY I
LIKE FEELING THE
WARMTH FROM
PEOPLE

YOU
MUSTN'T
CRY!

KYOKO-SAN,
YOU MUSTN'T
GO AWAY.

IT'S WAY PAST
THE TIME WE
AGREED TO MEET.

BUT...





DAMN IT...
WE'RE LATE



WHAT'S
GOING ON?

NAGU WILL
DEFINITELY
BE HERE.



NACHE.

STOP ASKING.
LET'S GO.



WE'RE
EVEN NOW.



IT HURTS A LOT!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING??



SO, DON'T WORRY
ABOUT KYONG AND
ME.

I'LL SETTLE
THIS ON MY
OWN.



THE HIGHEST
FERRIS WHEEL
IN THE WORLD

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IT'S GOING TO
BE OUR TURN
SOON, HAI!

YOU'RE SO
SLOW, NABU ...



OKAY,
NEXT...

AH... YOU
TWO...

ONE, TWO
THREE!

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I... DON'T WANT
TO BREAK UP...



KYOKO...



EVEN IF YOU
FIND ME TOO
CLINGY...



AND ENDED UP
HURTING THE
PERSON I
DEEPLY LOVE...

I ONLY
THOUGHT
OF MY OWN
INTEREST,



I WAS TOO
HELPER.





YOUR OUTBURST OF
SCOLDING SEEMED
TO BE OUT OF LINE

WAS WERE
YOU SO
ANGRY?

COME TO
THINK OF IT...

BECAUSE...

WASH--- YOU WERE
ACTUALLY ANGRY
WITH ME?

WASH WAS
AT FAULT.

YOU'RE ALWAYS
SO INDICISANT...

!

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IT'S DRIVING ME CRAZY

YOU...





MY COLD...

WILL BE
PASSED
ONTO YOU...



NO WORRIES ..
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.



FOR SAYING
THOSE
OVERHEARD
WORDS.

SORRY...



NOTHING OF
SUCH SORT!



I ENDED UP
HURTING NAH!!



EH..

IN CONTRARY, YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO HELPED
ME A LOT

IN FACT
YOU'RE THE
DRIVING
FORCE.



I DON'T
TO BLAME.

IF AME
DOESN'T
PUSH ME...



BECAUSE I WAS
SO HAPPY.

I SHED
A TEAR...



WON'T KNOW
THAT I HELPED
NAGU?



E..



I SMILED.

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THE ATMOSPHERE
IS FILLED WITH A
FESTIVE MOOD.

THE STREETS ARE
LIT UP WITH A WIDE
VARIETY OF LIGHTS.

THEY REMIND EVERYONE
THAT CHRISTMAS IS
AROUND THE CORNER...

1-A

IS COMING
SOON

CHRISTMAS...

ARE YOU
GOING TO BE
THE CAKE?

CAKE

TO WORK PART-
TIME AT THE
BAKERY DURING
CHRISTMAS

ITAKA AND
I ARE GOING





BUT,
IT'S GREAT
TO HAVE A
BOYFRIEND.

LOOK
AT ME ..



HAH I WAS
JUST JOKING.

WE'RE NOT GOING
TO BE THE GALS.
WE'RE WORKING
PART-TIME AS
SHOP ASSISTANTS.



I SEE ..

WHAT...WHAT?
I DON'T MEAN
THAT...



LET'S HAVE
A PARTY.

SAL...WITH
SENPAI...?

LET'S HAVE SOME
CRAZY FUN ON
CHRISTMAS EVE.
I'VE ALREADY
INVITED RIKOMA.

MORI-
SENPAI!

COME ON...
YUKTA,

THIS IS AN
OPPORTUNITY
FOR YOU TO SPEND
CHRISTMAS EVE



WITH ASAMI
HEY HEY

OHAY,
WE'RE
IN...

SHALL
WE?

OKAY...
I'M IN!



I CANNOT
MAKE IT. I
NEED TO
WORK...

BYE

THEY PAY
VERY WELL
DURING
CHRISTMAS.

SO, LET'S SPEND
A FUN-FILLED
CHRISTMAS ONE
WITH THEM.

AFTER THE PARTY,
WE CAN WATCH THE
ILLUMINATION...

THE CLUB IS
HOLDING A
PARTY TOO.

WHY IS A
GUY
WORKING ON
CHRISTMAS
WHEN HE
HAS A
GIRLFRIEND?

SO
SORRY

WHY...?





I DOUBT THAT'S
THE ISSUE!

HE HATES
PARTICIPATING
IN SUCH
ACTIVITIES?

I'M SURE HE
JUST DOESN'T
CARE A DAMN
ABOUT ME!

I WAS LOOKING
FORWARD TO IT.

THIS IS MY FIRST
TIME SPENDING
CHRISTMAS WITH
NAGU.



I'M KNOTTING
A SCARF
SPECIALLY
FOR HIM.

I GUESS I
SHOULD STILL
COMPLETE IT.



OUCH...

OH WELL...



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NAGI'S BIRTHDAY IS ON THE 25TH

I WAS HOPEING TO SPEND IT WITH HIM .





LOOK AT HER
ENTHUSIASM

ITRUKU AND I
WILL BE IN CHARGE
OF THE GATE



OH MY ...

TACHIKAWA
WILL BE
WORKING ON
CHRISTMAS EVE.



OHAY, THE
DESTINATION
HAS BEEN
DECIDED...
YOKOHAMA!

MORE-GENPUN
SHALL DECIDE ON
THE LOCATION.



MORE,
SHUT UP

WELL... MORE,
YOU'RE SO
FITTING...

NORMALLY,
GUYS WOULD
CHOOSE TO
DATE THEIR
GIRLFRIENDS.



OUT...

THIS IS NAGATO'S
FACT...

OUR SECOND
SEMESTER HAS
COME TO AN END.

HAVE A HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

EVERYONE,
PLEASE TAKE
CARE OF YOUR
HEALTH.

I STILL WANT TO
LET YOU KNOW
THE LOCATION OF
THE PARTY...

WHAT
HAPPENED
NEXT?

THE DAY
AFTER
THE PARTY

I'M SORRY.

WELL.



WAIT...

I'M LEAVING.

THAT'S ALL YOU
HAVE TO SAY TO
ME?

WHAT
A...
JERK.

WAIT A
MINUTE.



KAGU IS AN IDOT...

SO...IT ENDED
LIKE THAT?

FROM THE TOP OF THE STAIRS, HE SAW THE GIRL IN THE HAT.

PART TWO

FORGET IT
HE'S ALWAYS
WORKING.

IT'S SO HARD
TO REACH HIM



WHY AM I
STILL SO
HOPEFUL...?

ARE YOU
THAT RELUCTANT?

BUT...I EVEN
BROUGHT
ALONG HIS
PRESENT...

ANYWAY, I
WOULDN'T GET
TO SEE HIM.



YES?

TODAY'S THE LAST
DAY. WE MUST DO
OUR BEST TO SELL
ALL THE Cakes.

TODAY I'LL BE
ATTENDING THE
PARTY



THANK YOU
FOR COMING.

I SHOULD
FORGET
ABOUT IT.



ONLY IN
THIS ONE
CUP?

WELL, COME!



I'M SURE I'LL
ENJOY MYSELF.

MAKU IS
NOT HERE.

WE CAN TAKE
THIS CAKE FOR
OUR PARTY.

ALL IT
LOOKS
REALLY
CUTE!

I MADE THIS
SPECIALLY FOR
COUPLES.

BOSS, THAT CAKE
IS SO CUTE!



WELCOME!

I SHOULD
RESERVE ONE
FOR MYSELF...



NO ONE IS
LOOKING
FOR YOU?



STAY
RIGHT UP

FOR I WANT
A FRIEND

.....



NO...WHY
DID YOU ASK?

TODAY'S CHRISTMAS
EVE. I'M SURE YOUR
GIRLFRIEND WILL BE
HERE.

THANK YOU
FOR COMING.



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End

TO LIKE TO
BUY A CAKE?

SORRY...

WE'RE LEFT
WITH ONE LAST
CAKE BEFORE
WE'RE ALL
GOLD OUT...

OF
COURSE.

ARE THESE YOUR
SAVINGS? YOU'RE
ANNAH!

I WANTED TO
SHARE THE CAKE
WITH MY MOTHER.

THE COOKS ARE
HOLDING OFF BECAUSE

EVEN THOUGH
I SAID THAT, I'M
STILL WORRIED...

OHAY,
CARRY THIS
CAREFULLY.

GO-SWEET...
I'M SO TOUCHED
BY SUCH WORDS.

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u
h

CRY...

WAH...AH,
MY CAKE...

ARE YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU HURT?

WELL...

TAKE THIS
INSTEAD.

OH, THE CAKE
CAN'T BE EATEN
ANymore.

YES.

OH... REALLY?

THANK YOU
ONEE-SAN!



SHE'S SO HAPPY!
JUST A CASE...

COULD MAKE
HER FEEL SO
HAPPY.

Christmas



CHRISTMAS IS
NEED MAGICAL...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



EVERYONE
IS HAPPY.

OH
OH
OH

NO ANGER...

I HOPE...

FOR ALL
OF US.

HA
HA
HA
HA

TODAY IS A
SPECIAL DAY...



LET ME
KNOW

THANK
YOU





I HOPE EVERYONE
IS BLESSED WITH
HAPPINESS.



y Grooms

SNOW...

OF COURSE, IT'S
TIME FOR PART
TWO NOW!

WHERE ARE WE
HEADING NEXT?

WELL--- IT'S
SO COLD.



WHenever I
see HADW ..

I REMEMBER...



I'M LEAVING.

I'M SORRY...

END

IT WAS RAINING
ON THAT DAY.



THE FIRST TIME
I MET HIM.

TODAY IS A
SPECIAL DAY.

PERHAPS NOW
HAPPY AT HOME.

BUT,

AFTERALL...

SO I MUST SPEND IT
IN A MEANINGLESS WAY

THE RINGING OF
THE BELLS ALARMED
MY HEART...

EVEN MORE
ANNOYING...







WHAT...?

WHAT'S
WRONG?



NOW THAT WE'RE
FINALLY TOGETHER...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WE CAN START
WITH OUR CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATIONS...



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WE MIGHT GET
IN TROUBLE IF
WE'RE DRUNK.



COFFEE
WILL DO.

IT'S LESS
FESTIVE
WITHOUT
CHAMPAGNE



CHEERS...



NASH...

IT DOESN'T
MATTER...



I'M SO SORRY
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED TODAY...

EX-1000000





PLEASE
ACCEPT IT.

IF YOU
ACCEPT THIS,

I'LL BE
VERY HAPPY.

ONLY.

!



WHAT? WHAT
TIME DO YOU
THINK IT IS?



HELLO?

WEDDING UP
SUCH AN
IMPORTANT
MOMENT...



HURRY UP AND
COME HOME!

MOTHER!

えええええ



I DON'T
WANT TO!

I'M STAYING
OVER AT MY
CLASSMATE
ITSUKI'S
PLACE!





IT'S SO
QUIET...

THE SNOW

IS STILL
FALLING...

I...

IT'S SO QUIET
THAT I CAN EVEN
HEAR MY OWN
HEARTBEAT...

BECAUSE MY PARENTS PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS LITTLE.

But why?

EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE.

I DON'T LIKE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS...

IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL AT ALL.

MY BIRTHDAY FALLS ON THE 25TH WHICH HAPPENS TO BE CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS BUT WELL, I COULD CELEBRATE THEM TOGETHER...

BUT, I CAN MORE OR LESS UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE FEELING.

YOU'RE LIKE A WINDUP TOY.

YOU'LL GO ON FOREVER.

HO HO HO, YOU'RE SO ADORABLE.

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THAT'S WHY I
USED THE TERM
MORE OR LESS!

THAT'S NOT
THE GAME

AS MY
SITUATION

FOR
ONE...
YOU'RE
SO NOBBY



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MY BIRTHDAY
HAPPENS TO FALL
DURING SUMMER
BREAK.

SO, MY FRIENDS
TEND TO FORGET.



IT'S
ANOTHER
DAY.

ALSO!



ALL IT'S
MIDNIGHT...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY





I WANTED
TO BE...

THE FIRST PERSON
TO CELEBRATE YOUR
BIRTHDAY.

YOU'RE
SIXTEEN NOW.

I'M SO HAPPY...

BECAUSE I
DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH MONEY.

I HAD TO
KISS IT
MYSELF...

IT'S KISSED
WITH LOVE!

KEN
KEN
KEN.

HEART'S
BEATING ...

IS GETTING
WARMER...

HM...

MY HEART...

HM...

OH!

IS BEATING
FASTER...

OH!



OH MY...

THIS...
THIS IS...

WAIT...
MOMENT...

DON'T TELL
ME HE
INTENDS
TO...

WAIT A
MINUTE.

WAIT...



HEY, YOU CAN'T
JUST BARGE IN!

ALL OF
YOU!

THAT'S
RIGHT!

WE'VE DECIDED
THAT THIS IS
GOING TO BE
OUR THIRD
DESTINATION...



MAKE, THIS IS FOR
YOU. THE MEAT BUN
IS STILL HOT.

SHOULD I AND
LATE

YOU SHOULDN'T
WAKE UP OTHER
PEOPLE'S HOUSE!



OH MY SORRY FOR
INTERLUPTING
YOUR AND WHO'S
INTIMATE MOMENTS.
THIS IS SO
EMBARRASSING

THAT MEANS
THAT WE'RE
DISTURBING
YOU THAT

WILL YOU EXCUSE?

OH... THAT
WAS CLOSE...

WOULD
I HAVE
HAD
GUILT?

YOU'RE
ALREADY
SO GUILT
RAT...

ALL RIGHT
YOU DON'T
HATE
THE CARD

YOU ALL ARE
SO NOISY!

BUT...

ONE DAY...

I'LL DEFINITELY
BE WRAPPED IN
NAGI'S EMBRACE
AND...

SURRENDER MYSELF TO
HIS GENTLE CARESS ..



I SLEPT A
WHILE AGO..

BUT HAH,
YOU'RE NOT
SLEEPING?



ALL
ON THEM.

TOMORROW, I'LL
DEFINITELY BE
SCOLDED BY
THE LANDLORD.



RUMBLE



...HMM...







IS A BOX...

IN MASA'S...



I'M GIVING YOU
TWO PRESENTS!

TIED WITH A
RIBBON



SUCH A CUTE
PAIR OF
EARRINGS...

RIGHT
POCKET...



THANK
YOU... I'M
SO HAPPY.



AND...

IN HIS LEFT
POCKET...

THERE'S
A KEY...



ARE YOU
SURE?

YES.



YOU'RE GIVING
THIS TO ME.

IT'S FINE
WITH ME.

YOU KNOW I'LL
DROP BY VERY
OFTEN.



HEY, LET'S
WALK FASTER.

WALKING
TOGETHER.

YOU CAN'T GIVE IT
TO ME NOW AND ASK
FOR IT BACK LATER!



YOU DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY. I
WOON'T DO THAT.

.....

TODAY IS A
SPECIAL DAY.



I HOPE...

EVERYONE WILL
BE BLESSED WITH
HAPPINESS.

NASH!

WAIT
FOR ME...



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ON
CHRISTMAS
DAY...

THIS IS
WONDERFUL.

KAZUO GAVE ME THE
KEY TO HIS APARTMENT.

WOW...
THANK YOU!

THIS IS YOUR
RED PACKET
TO OPEN IN
THE NEW YEAR.

A FEW DAYS
LATER...

IT'LL BE NEW
YEAR'S DAY.





AM I'M
GOING OUT.

AM
AM TOO.

SO...SO
LONELY...

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KEEP BEING ASHBY
I'M NOT A GROWN-
UP YET

ONE-SAN IS ALREADY
IN UNIVERSITY. WHY
DOES HE GET ONE
TOO?

THAT'S TOO MUCH

GUZZLE!!
HA HA HA!



THE
FIVE

AM I TALKING
BATHING
YEAR?

ADD
ADDRESS

TODAY IS
NEW YEAR
EVE.

WHERE'S
NACHO?



I SUPPOSE
HE'LL REACH
THERE BEFORE
US...!!

THE FOUR OF US
ARE GOING TO THE
BATHING TO PLAY.

I JUST LOVE GOING
TO THE BATH.

SORRY...

ALL OF YOU
ARE SO LATE.

WASLEY

HAPPY NEW
YEAR TO YOU!

YOUR MOUTH
IS FLOWING
OUT.

COME ON...
LET'S START
MOVING!

I SAID IT OUT
OF CONCERN.

YOU SHOULDN'T
SAY ABOUT EACH
OTHER!

YOU'RE SO
SLOW... WASLEY,
YOU'RE AN
IDOT!









I SHOULDN'T
HAVE WORN MY
KIMONO TODAY.

WAGA A KIMONO?



I GUESS WE
GOT SEPARATED
BY THE CROWD.

YES



NO SUCH THING!
YOU LOOK VERY
CUTE WEARING
THE KIMONO, AH!

ELL, IT GOT
THROW'N YOU.



WHAT SHOULD
WE DO?



IS THIS
HOW THE
ACTING
STUNDS
DOWN?

HEY...





HEY AIBU, WHAT
DID YOU WISH FOR?

I HOPE THAT I CAN
SPEND THIS YEAR
TOGETHER WITH AIBU.

I WISHED THAT I
COULD EAT SOME
HOT FOOD.

HA HA,
WHAT KIND
OF WISH
IS THAT.



OH, WHEN YOU WISH
TO EAT SOMETHING HOT,
ARE YOU REFERRING
TO STEAMBOAT?

WHAT ABOUT
YOUR

IT'S A
SECRET.

IT'S SO BORING TO
EAT A STEAMBOAT
ALONE.

ARE YOU
SURE YOU
KNOW HOW
TO PREPARE
IT?

YOU SEEM
SUREHER
CONFIDENT

LET'S EAT IT
TOGETHER!

THAT'S RIGHT,
I'LL PREPARE
IT FOR YOU
NEXT TIME.

SLOWLY...

YOU'RE
SO SURE!

OF COURSE!

WE STARTED
HOLDING HANDS.

ARE
YOU
SURE?

HASN'T
CHANGED.

EVEN SO, THE
FACT MY HEART
STILL BEATS
VERY FAST...

THAT'S ONLY
NATURAL.





POTT? WHAT
DO YOU NEED
IT FOR?



AH, DO WE
HAVE A POTT?



THAT'S
UNUSUAL...



EH...
AH, RECENTLY
YOU'VE BEEN
COMING HOME LATE...



OF COURSE...



YOU HAVE A
BOYFRIEND?



OHA-SAN!



THAT'S BECAUSE
SHE HAS A
BOYFRIEND CALLED
TACHIKAWA.





YOUR PARENTS ALWAYS...?

TAKI...
TAKI...



AH! HAH!
DON'T HAVE
HIS PARENTS
AROUND...

BUT, MY
PARENTS
ALWAYS...



I'M SO
TACTLESS...



HEY...WHAT
ABOUT THE
STEAMBOAT?
I SPECIALLY
BROUGHT THE
POT ALONG
WITH ME.

I GUESS I
WON'T BE
LEAVING SOON

YOU CAN LEAVE FIRST



AH, OKAY.

TACHIKAWA, I'M
SORRY! CAN YOU
DO OVERTIME FOR
ANOTHER TWO
HOURS?

YOU CAN LEAVE FIRST



Ah...

YOU CAN WAIT FOR
ME IN MY APARTMENT.



I HAVE...

YES...

CLICK

THE KEY...



GHART



AH... THE DOOR
IS UNLOCKED.
I'M SO
NERVOUS.

BUT... I
GUESS I
SHOULD
GET IN.



WHAT A TINY
APARTMENT...

THERE'S A LOT
OF STUFF THAT
I'D LIKE TO PEAK
AT...

ALREADY FOR THE
ENTRANCE.

NOT I HEART
YOUR BACK
TOO CLOSE

I WONDER WHETHER
MADU CAN COME
HOME EARLIER...

ONE WHOLE
CABBAGE...A
PIECE OF FILLET,
A PIECE OF...

YES...I NEED
TO START
PREPARING
DINNER.

I EVEN
BROUGHT ALONG
THE RECIPE BOOK.

THIS FEELS
LIKE WE'RE
NEWLYWEDS.

OH MY!

SO...
SCARY...!

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IN THIS
SPACE.



EVERYDAY...

HASEI SPENDS
HIS TIME ALONE
IN THIS
APARTMENT



MAKES ONE
FEELS KINDA
LONELY...





HEH HEH HEH

YES...

I'M SO HAPPY...

BECAUSE I FEEL
ASLEEP AGAIN!

WHY DIDN'T YOU
WAKE ME UP?

THAT'S
BUT...



HEH HEH
HEH.

OF COURSE. THIS
IS THE KEY TO MY
APARTMENT.



CLICK

SO HAPPY!
ALL I CAN
LOOK THE
DOOR.



HOW COME I
REACHED MY
HOUSE SO
FAST?



I'M
LEAVING.

OHAY,
GOODNIGHT.



IT WAS DELICIOUS.
WE SHOULD INVITE
THE FIRST TO JOIN
US NEXT TIME.

NEXT TIME, DON'T
FALL ASLEEP
AGAIN





I DON'T EVEN HAVE
THE CHANCE TO BE
ALONE WITH NARU!

AH AH



HOW I WISH
I CAN SPEND
MORE TIME
WITH NARU!



ANYWAY I
HAVE THIS
NOW...

AH
FORGET
IT



WHAT IS
THAT?

THE KEY IS
MISSING!

I LOSE...

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NOT HERE!

NOT HERE!

IT'S NOT
HERE...

I'VE SEARCHED
EVERYWHERE
BUT I JUST
CAN'T FIND
THE KEY...



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Ah...

PERHAPS...

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I'VE BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR IT FOR
AGES...

AND THE KEY IS
STILL MISSING...







GOOD
MORNING...



MAGU JUST
GAVE IT TO
ME...

I MUST FIND
THE KEY!





CONTINUE FROM
WHERE WE LAST
STOPPED ...

...WAH

...WAH!

F

I HATE THE
PERVERTED
MUSE!



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

I'VE REALLY
REPLACED
THE KEY!
THIS IS BAD

WHA... YOU'RE
TOO NOISY!

HOW DARE
YOU SAY
THAT YOU
HATE ME...

IT
IS



HE WON'T GIVE
IT TO ME AGAIN.
WHY ..

IS
THAT
NOT?

I'M SURE HAREU
WILL SAY THIS
TO ME ..

YOU
LOST
IT?

YOU'RE NOT GOING
TO EAT, AREN'T?

DIETING IS NOT
GOOD FOR HEALTH.

YOU MUST SUFFER
FROM OBESITY.

OH YEAH,
OTO-NARI.

I'M NOT
DIETING!

DID YOU HAPPEN
TO SEE A KEY
THAT IS GOLDEN
IN COLOUR?

WHERE'S
THE KEY
USED FOR?







WAA—
EVEN TALKING
SAVES THE
GAME.

SO BOTH OF
YOU HAVE
PROGRESSSED
TO THE FINAL
STAGE.

SO...
NOT THAT



SH...

HEY, AT WHICH STAGE
WAS THE TWO OF YOU
PROGRESSSED TO?



OH... WE'RE
OUT OF SOY
SAUCE.

MAKE, GO TO THE
CONVENIENCE STORE
TO GET A NEW BOTTLE.

COME ON.

I'M ALREADY
SO ANNOYED!

THEY'RE SO ANNOY.

SH... I'M NOT
GOING!



COME ON...GOT
TACHIBANA WILL
BE THERE TOO.

HURRY UP AND GO

WASH...



NAGU IS WORKING
AT THE CONVENIENCE
STORE TODAY.

I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE HIM...

AH...

NO CHOICE...



I BETTER
LEAVE

BEFORE NAGU
SEES ME...

AH!





I BETTER NOT,
I NEED TO RUSH
BACK HOME.

...DO YOU
WANT TO GO
TO MY PLACE?



DYE



AH, WAIT
A MINUTE.



WANT TO GO
TO MY PLACE?

I'LL TAKE
YOU HOME!



...



DOES HE
LIKE HER?

HIS WILL BE
FINE FOR ME.

OH...



THAT...

AH...HE
LOOKS
SCARY...



OH YEAH, WHAT
ON EARTH DID
YOU LOSE?

AH



AH...



ARE YOU HIDING
SOMETHING FROM
ME?

FROM THE
VERY START.



IF YOU DON'T
TELL ME, I'M
GOING TO KISS
YOU.

I...I'LL TELL YOU,
IT'S MISSING!

THE KEY THAT
YOU GAVE ME
IS MISSING!

AH
AH

AH





BUT



THAT KEY...

WILL GIVE IT
TO ME FOR THE
FIRST TIME .

I FEEL
THAT .

BUT...

A KEY CAN
ALWAYS BE
REPLACED!

THE WORDS THAT
KAGU SAID...

AND...

IF SOMETHING IS
LOST AND CAN BE
REPLACED...

GENTLY...

OHAYO...

ITS VALUE REMAINS
UNCHANGED.

I LOVE NARU
SO MUCH...

CARRYING ME...

OM!

NARU, YOUR
APARTMENT IS
NOT LOCKED!

I PROMISE YOU I
WON'T LOSE IT AGAIN!





SO YOU TOOK
THE KEY, OTO-
GAMI? HURRY UP
AND RETURN IT
TO ME!

HOW DARE YOU SAY
THAT TO ME! YOU'RE
JUST A HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT. HOW COULD
YOU HAVE THE KEY TO
A GUY'S APARTMENT?



THE PERSON WHO
GAVE YOU THIS IS
ALSO UP TO NO
GOOD!

AH!

THAT'S
NOT...

MIKE...



WHAT'S THIS
KEY USED FOR?

OH NO!



I'M VERY SORRY.



EH...



PERHAPS I WAS
BRAND-TACTLESS.
I'M SO SORRY.

I GAVE HER MY
KEY FOR SAFE-
KEEPING.



WELL...



WE ARE SERIOUSLY
DATING EACH OTHER.



ALL



WELL...



OTO-SAN, THIS
IS A PRIVATELY-
OWNED
APARTMENT.



HEY, AREN'T
YOU
CONTRADICTION
WHAT I JUST
SAID BY
ACTING LIKE
THIS?



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I DON'T
REALLY CARE
WHAT HAPPENS.
BUT I'M
KEEPING THE
KEY WITH ME.



HEY, THIS DOESN'T
MEAN THAT I'M
CONCERNED WHAT
YOU'VE JUST DID.



DON'T DO
THIS AGAIN.



THIS IS
NOT A
REGULAR
MATTER.

HOW
COULD YOU
ACT AS IF
YOU'RE
NORMAL-
UPST?



TWO OF YOU SIT
DOWN! I'M GOING
TO LECTURE YOU
TWO!



OTO-SAN.

I'M SORRY...



I'M AFRAID I CANNOT
KEEP MY PROMISE.
BECAUSE I ALREADY...

HAVE GOTTEN
MYSELF A NEW
KEY.



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IT'S BEEN SLIGHTLY
OVER FOUR MONTHS...
WABU!

SINCE WABU AND I
STARTED DATING.

THAT'LL BE
ALL FOR
TODAY.

SHE LOOKS
ORDINARY.

YOSHIDA
AKIKO...

IS SHE REALLY
DATING TAKAKAWA?

I BET IT'S
JUST A
FLIRT.

SO SHE'S
THE ONE?

BE BOTHERED
BY SUCH
THINGS.

I USED
TO...

WHAT'S
WRONG?

NOW, IT DOESN'T
MATTER TO ME
ANYMORE.



HM...

NOTHING.





HAJU SHOULD
BE...

HA... I THINK
HE HAS TWO...

PERHAPS
HE HAS
OTHERS...

WORS OPEN
WITH ME.

HEY...HOW MANY
PART-TIME JOBS
DIDS HE HAVE?

AFTER REPLYING
TO HER QUESTION,
I REALIZED THAT...

STUFF
CONCERNING
HAJU.

I ACTUALLY
DON'T KNOW
MUCH ABOUT...

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OHAY.

HI, WE'RE GOING
AHEAD TO FIND
SEATS

I'D LIKE TO
ORDER LUNCH
SET A.

550YEN

I ONLY
HAVE
550 YEN.

MAY I THINK
I'LL GET A
SANDWICH AND
ICED TEA
INSTEAD.

YOU CHANGED
YOUR HAIRSTYLE.







THIS IS...



I COULDN'T HELP
IT BUT I WAS
AMAZED BY
HER



MY LUNCH WHICH
I'VE JUST SPENT
ALL MY POCKET
MONEY ON!

YOU BETTER
PAY ME BACK!



WHAT ARE YOU
LAUGHING AT?

PPPTT



I'D LIKE TO
ORDER A LUNCH
SET A

I'M SORRY,
MIS

COME
OVER
HERE...





SHE'S SO CHILDISH...

HEY!

OH NO...

THIS IS
HIS FAULT.

HIS SCHOOL
UNIFORM...

THAT'S WHY HE
PAID FOR ALL
THIS FOOD.

LUCKY

HOW COME I HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM BEFORE...?



I SHOULD
THANK HIM...

HIGO ...



YOU'RE LIKE
A LATCH-
KEY KID.

SH...

DON'T WORRY.
I LOOKED IT
AROUND MY
NECKLACE.

EEP



THANK YOU SO
MUCH, HIGO ...

WHAH ... I
KNEW HIGO
SAID THAT ...

I SHOULD BE
LEAVING FOR
WORK.

YOU'RE GO
AWAY!

I'M HERE ON
EMERGENCY
DUTY, HIGO!

DON'T TELL ME
THAT YOU LOST
THE KEY AGAIN!



ASH...



OKAY, WORK
HARD!

XXXXXXXXXX

ASH LIPS...

ASH COLD...





HA...

HE'S
THE GUY!

BEHIND...
BEHIND YOU...

THERE'S SOMETHING
BEHIND YOU!



EH?

I SEE... NAH!

OH, TOBI

HEH...

TOBI

EH?

I'VE BEEN
HERE SINCE
WE LEFT
LAST NIGHT

ARE YOU WORKING
TWO-TIME WHAT
YOUR JOB THAT?

AND SAYING
NO PAROLE
WITH EACH
OTHER!

HE IS NAH'S
FRIEND?

EH?

ACTUALLY, I MET
HER EARLIER.

NA... NAH!

HE'S THE ONE
WHO PAID...





YOSHIDA
AKI,

ISN'T HE NICE?

I DIDN'T KNOW
THAT YOU HAD
SUCH A CUTE
GIRLFRIEND!
WHAT'S HER
NAME?

I SHOULD BE
JOYFUL, RIGHT?



HE'S
CALLED
MIKE...

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THIS IS SO
EMBARRASSING!

I'M SURE THE KISSING
INCIDENT IS GOING TO
SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE.

EVEN IF HE'S
NARU'S FRIEND...

I DON'T THINK I
HAVE THE CURE
TO FACE HIM!

YOU LOOK
TIRED.

YEAH. I HAD
A BAD DAY
YESTERDAY.

BECAUSE...





NACHI'S
GIRLFRIEND.

AH!



BUT WHY
ARE YOU
LEAVING
ME?



I REALLY DON'T
WANT TO MEET
HER AGAIN.

WHY IS HE
HERE? AH!

I'M SORRY,
YOU CAN GO
HOME FIRST.

HEY, NACHI!



HE...BECAUSE...

IS IT BECAUSE... WE
HAVE HAD TO FIGHT
EACH OTHER BEFORE?



WHY ARE YOU
RUNNING AWAY?

WAAH...



IS HE
LAUGHING
AT ME?

IT'S GREAT
THAT YOUR
BIG PROBLEM
IS GONE

HA HA HA...
IT'S NO BIG
DEAL



NO...
WELL...

HE KNOWS...



HE
MENTIONED
YOU

WHERE'S
YOURHEAD?

ALL-AR-

SHE WAS
CHASED BY
A GUY WHOM
I DON'T
RECOGNISE.

PROBABLY YOU'RE
HIS FRIEND



YOU'RE MIKE, RIGHT?
NACHI TOLD ME.

ALL I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO TELL YOU

LET'S TAKE A
BEAT NEARBY!

NACHI
TOLD YOU...

IF YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
TO SAY, JUST
TELL ME
RIGHT NOW...

DON'T
WAGGERY...

HEY... MY HAND...

WELL...

IT HURTS...

WHAT DO YOU
WANT TO TELL
ME...?

LET GO
OF ME!



!?

PLEASE GO
OUT WITH ME!

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